

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title OPTICAL FIBER AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION LINE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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17.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (3)

8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (2)

9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (1)

12.  Preliminary Amendment w/ Marked-Up Copy

13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16.  Other: Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes w/ corrections in Red (1 sheet)

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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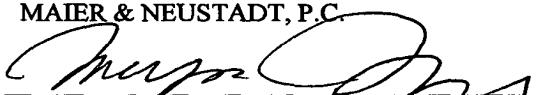
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**LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in **RED** on the attached photocopy of the drawings.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

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